

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 898

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Paul Bailey for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity, and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Paul Bailey of Sparta is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bailey is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of White, Grundy, and Warren Counties, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Paul Bailey has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 43rd House District, who he has served since January 6, 2014, when he was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Representative Charles Curtiss; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Paul Bailey has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process, Representative Bailey currently renders sterling service as a member of the House Agriculture

and Natural Resources Committee, the House Business and Utilities Committee, and the House Business and Utilities Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bailey is a family man, business man, and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, Paul Bailey attended Tennessee Technological University and is the owner of CB Trucking, and he rendered sterling service as a White County commissioner prior to his appointment to the Tennessee House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Paul Bailey is a graduate of the Baylor School in Chattanooga and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Cleveland State Community College; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Representative Bailey was recognized in 2012 as the National Reined Cow Horse Association's Stock Horse Person of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, he donates his time and energies as a member of the White County Farm Bureau, the Farm Animal Care Coalition of Tennessee, the White County Fair Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, the Tennessee Quarter Horse Association, the Upper Cumberland Regional Airport Board, the White County Chamber of Commerce, and the White County Commission; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Paul Bailey has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Paul Bailey is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife and three children; and

WHEREAS, Representative Paul Bailey is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Paul Bailey for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 43rd House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.